

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY & FINANCING

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March 5, 2007

Re: Continuation of DOR Waiver and Changes to Interim Procedure for Citizenship and Identification

URGENT ACTION REQUIRED

Dear County Director and Medical Assistance Site Director:

HB 06S-1023 required the Department of Revenue to establish emergency rules to provide additional means of identity verification and expanded types of acceptable forms of identity. These rules were to be effective until March 1, 2007. HB 07-1314 was introduced to allow the Department of Revenue's rule to continue. On March 1, 2007, Governor Ritter signed HB 07-1314 which means that the Department of Revenue waiver process and exception documents will remain in place indefinitely.

Therefore, the existing interim procedure and its supporting documentation has been updated to continue to utilize the waiver process and accept all approved forms of identity verification under HB 06S-1023. In addition, as a result of rule changes under the Deficit Reduction Act (DRA), Social Security Disability Insurance and Foster Care IV-B recipients are now exempt from its identity and citizenship verification requirement. Minor changes were made to the "Interim CBMS Procedure for Non-compliance of DRA, HB 06S-1023 and PRWORA for Medical Assistance Programs" document. Please refer to the amendment history table for details. No changes have been made to the manual notices. Please replace any older versions of the interim procedure with the attachments.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 303-866-2139 or via email at gayle.fowler@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Gayle Fowler, Eligibility Operations Section Manager

cc: Lisa Esgar Heather Hewitt Continuation of DOR Waiver Changes to Interim Procedure for Citizenship and Identification March $5,\,2007$

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Attachments

Interim Process for DRA and HB 06S-1023

Adult Programs Quick Reference

DRA 1023 PRWORA Ref guide

FM-CHP Quick Reference

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